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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Vale et al. § ART UNIT: 1653  
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FOR: Urocortin-III And Uses Thereof § Snedden, S.  
§ DOCKET: D6390  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed November 5, 2003, Applicant elects without traverse group I for examination. Applicant further elects human urocortin III protein for examination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants petition that the period for response to the Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed November 5, 2003, be extended for one (1) month to and including January 5, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of \$55 for the petition fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

I certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the above Response to Restriction Requirement and Petition of Extension of Time are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan. 5, 2004



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